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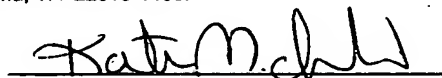
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Title: PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE
HAVING COMPACT PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-
POPPET ASSEMBLY

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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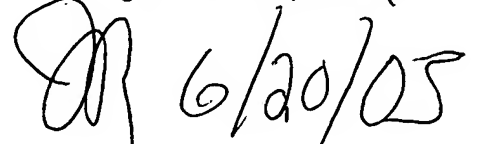

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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows. As this Reply is being submitted within the three-month extension period, the appropriate fee is included herewith.

Amendments to the Written Description begin at page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4 and are reflected in the claims listing which begins at page 5 of this Reply.